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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation, comprising:

(a) a reception source code segment comprising source code for receiving information indicative of a goal;

(b) an integration source code segment comprising source code for integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation;

(c) a synchronization source code segment comprising source code for synchronizing events in the presentation utilizing a time based model; and

(d) an evaluation source code segment comprising source code for evaluating progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal utilizing the time based model to control the presentation of information.

2. (Previously Presented) The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including an interactive source code segment comprising source code for presenting an interactive session and querying a user for analysis of the interactive session including a decision.

3. (Previously Presented) The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 2, including a presentation source code segment comprising source code for altering the presentation based on the user's decision to further refine the accomplishment of the goal.

4. (Previously Presented) The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a timing source code segment comprising source code for advancing time as the presentation proceeds.

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5. (Previously Presented) The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 4, including a presentation code segment comprising source code for presenting a new presentation and querying a user for a new decision after the time is advanced.
6. (Previously Presented) The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a simulation code segment comprising source code for simulating management of resources utilizing the presentation.
7. (Previously Presented) The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including an adjustment code segment comprising source code for adjusting the feedback based on a current time.
8. (Previously Presented) The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including an interface code segment comprising source code for passing information from the presentation to an expert system to analyze the information and formulate the appropriate feedback utilizing time as a variable for analysis.
9. (Previously Presented) The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a timing code segment comprising source code for utilizing an internal clock to synchronize time.
10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:
 - (a) a processor;
 - (b) a memory that stores information under control of the processor;
 - (c) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation;
 - (d) logic that synchronizes events in the presentation utilizing a time based model;
 - (e) logic that evaluates progress toward the goal; and

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(f) logic that provides feedback, responsive to a progress indication, that further motivates accomplishment of the goal utilizing the time based model to control the presentation of information.

11. (Previously Presented) The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that presents an interactive session and querying a user for analysis of the interactive session including a decision.

12. (Previously Presented) The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that alters the presentation based on the user's decision to further refine the accomplishment of the goal.

13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that advances time as the presentation proceeds.

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that presents a new presentation and querying a user for a new decision after the time is advanced.

15. (Previously Presented) The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that simulates management of resources utilizing the presentation.

16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that adjusts the feedback based on a current time.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that passes information from the presentation to an expert system to analyze the information and formulate the appropriate feedback utilizing time as a variable for analysis.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that utilizes an internal clock to synchronize time.

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19. (Previously Presented) The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein the synchronization source code segment further comprises source code for time based simulation modeling and for receiving a user selection from a list of actions at each time period.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the synchronizing logic provides time based simulation modeling and receives a user selection from a list of actions at each time period.